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## PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN NO. PA190-7-10

SUBJECT: ECS - NO-TILL SHORT COURSE, PART 1 and 2

<u>Purpose.</u> No-Till Short Course Part 1/Theory and Concepts provides an introduction to the no-till SYSTEM approach contrasting the differences between a tilled and no-till system. No-Till Short Course Part 2/Taking it to the Field provides applied instruction in problem solving and field decision making relative to the no-till farming SYSTEM.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2008

The No-Till Short Course Part 1/Theory and Concepts will be held October 3-4, 2007 at the Russell E. Larson Agronomy Research Farm, in Rock Springs, PA.

The No-Till Short Course Part 2/Taking it to the Field will be held October 10-11, 2007 at the PSU Agronomy Research Farm, in Landisville, PA.

NRCS field persons are encouraged to attend. Other interested individuals from across the state will be approved on a case-by-case basis, pending workload, budget resources and other considerations.

NRCS conservation planners and Conservation District planners are encouraged to attend.

NRCS certified conservation planners are eligible to receive credit toward recertification for attending these courses.

If you are interested in attending, please obtain approval from your supervisor for attendance and overnight travel, if needed. Upon approval, please send your registration form (attached) to your Administrative Coordinator, no later than Friday, September 14, 2007. All travel must be approved by the Assistant State Conservationist for Field Operations. If you are planning to stay overnight, you must make your own hotel reservations. All registration fees will be paid by the State Office so Administrative Coordinators should send all registration forms for their area to reach Deb Eckley by September 21, 2007.

/s/ Craig R. Derickson

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Attachment: Registration Form

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